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Applicant	:	Devuyst, et al.
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For	:	METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PREDISPOSITION FOR ACCELERATED AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.